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SPRING SUITS FOR MEN



Men's fine imported fancy worn suits in a dark rich olive green shade, with a quiet, neat invisible stripe effect; cut on the latest single breasted sack model in graceful and distinctive styles, showing the newest features of correct fashion.

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New Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Pineapples,
Green Onions Rhubarb, Ripe Tomatoes, and
all other vegetables in season

**A FEW BOXES OF APPLES
LEFT YET**

Also Barrel and Rock Salt on
Hand

Remember I Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs

AROUND THE TOWN

Our best flour at \$3.10 at C. C. Pearson's.

J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P. left for Edmonton on Wednesday night's train.

Messrs. G. B. Sexsmith, C. Hebert, W. G. Liesemer, G. Liesemer and J. E. Liesemer were all visitors to Calgary this week.

NOTICE—Anyone wanting a Combination Wire Fence Tool, can procure them at my residence, A. Bossenberry, Didsbury, Alta.

Mrs. Newhall entertained a number of the young friends of Master Gao, and Bryan Gaddes at her residence on Thursday afternoon last.

Don't forget the moving picture show in the Opera House on Thursday night, April 29th. The best that ever came to Didsbury. Popular prices.

There was a bad prairie fire about four miles east of Lone Pine on Saturday last. No damage was done but Messrs. Reider and Moores buildings came near being destroyed.

The many friends of Mr. Meek will be pleased to hear that he is around again after his severe accident. Mr. Meek still carries the marks of the runaway by a badly bruised face.

Rev. D. H. Marshal, B.A., B.D., of Lloydminster has accepted a call for six months from the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Marshall shall be here for the first Sunday in May.

The moving picture show which appeared here a few weeks ago is coming again on Thursday April 29th. Those who saw these pictures before are loud in their praise of them and no doubt they will draw a large house again.

All kinds of garden seeds at the lowest possible prices at C. C. Pearson's.

W. G. Ferrey, E. M. Ferrey, and L. C. Ferrey, Ghost Pine Creek, have dissolved partnership. The business will still be conducted by W. G. Ferrey, and L. C. Ferrey under the old firm name of Ferrey Bros. E. M. Ferrey is the retiring partner.

AUCTION SALE.—A first-class butcher business, including working outfit and warehouse will be sold by public auction on Saturday May 1st., at one o'clock on the premises north of the Union Bank. This business has been a good paying concern for the past four years. For particulars, etc., apply to P. S. Wilson, or Dr. Lackner, Didsbury.

A letter has been received by President Smith of the Board of Trade from a gentleman at Minburn, Alta., enquiring from the Board if the farmers here have good Alberta Red Winter wheat for sale. The farmers of that district wish to try the wheat. Those who have any of this seed for sale please notify W. H. Smith of W. H. Smith Hardware Co., giving price and quantity.

Brome grass at 12c per pound at C. C. Pearson's.

NOTICE—Girl wanted to learn millinery. Apply at once to Miss M. Thorburn & Co.

Highest prices paid for baled timothy and prairie hay. Apply to H. Walrod, Olds.

J. L. Beane is erecting a large hay storage barn on his property in east Didsbury.

The three year old son of Mr. O. W. Bates died on Sunday last at the residence of his parents in east Didsbury.

FOR SALE—A bird brooding cage in first class condition. Apply to Pioneer office for particulars.

FOR SALE—A light buggy pole and a two horse power International gasoline engine. Apply to J. A. Gilmore, the baker.

Springtime is here.—J. E. Hallman can supply you with all kinds of good strong vegetable and flour plants. Give him your orders early.

Miss Ora Brown, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. J. A. Lang for some weeks past, returned to Toronto on Wednesday last.

J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P. and Mrs. Stauffer returned from their trip south on Tuesday. Mr. Stauffer reports business as rushing at Lethbridge.

A new post office has been created at Berlin. The name of the new office is Lone Pine, Alta. Mr. P. Friesen has been appointed postmaster.

Through some mistake Rev. Mr. Huestis of Red Deer did not come down to give his lecture in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Jones however gave a very instructive address on Newfoundland, in which place he spent some years.

Moving Pictures—"The Holy City," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Peeks Bad Boy," Illustrated songs and phonograph selections at the Opera House on Thursday, April 29th. Admission 35c. Children 15c.

POLMATEER will be the two step hit of the year. It is just out and now is your chance to get it while it is the rage. It will be sent POSTPAID for 25c and we will include free samples of one of our late waltzes, entitled HEARTS ABRIEF and an Idyl, entitled ZEPHYRS. Address Lockwood Music Co., Pipestone, Man.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the town and school district will be held in the Board room at the schoolhouse on Friday, April 30th at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of School Trustee left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Macleod.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between W. G. Ferrey, E. M. Ferrey and L. C. Ferrey, trading as Ferrey Bros., Ghost Pine Creek, Alta., has been dissolved. The business hereafter will be conducted by W. G. Ferrey and L. C. Ferrey under the firm name of Ferrey Bros. The new firm will assume all liabilities. All accounts due the old firm must be paid to the new firm. Signed, W. G. FERRY, L. C. FERRY.

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—AT—
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FURNITURE
STORE

R. Barron, Prop.

Announcement

I beg to announce to the Officers of Western Municipalities and School Districts that in future all negotiations for the purchase of debentures shall be carried on in my own name, and not in the name of my former representatives in Regina, with whom I have severed connection.

William C. Brent
Canada Life
Building... TORONTO

On the Professor

Dr. Blank, a professor in a certain university, was on the eve of a trip to Europe to be absent two years in his studies. After a harrowing time he made his farewell address to his class:

"Yes, I am about to part with you. Think more than distracting to you. But that there was a glow in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the innermost recesses of my heart."

A student in the rear, seized with a happy thought, shouted:

"Professor, would a pain in the stomach do?"

Repeat

it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A mouse can gnaw a hole through a board an inch thick in three hours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Printed musical notes were first used about 1464.

Do it Now—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The sure remedy to this end and one that will be of great aid is Professor Minard's Liniment. It is a native and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be had.

Raisuli, the Moorish brigand, has determined to release Sir Harry Maclean, for the release of Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, for the position of governor of the Far tribes. This exchange involves the return of the 120,000 paid for the ransom of the kail after five months captivity in the mountains.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed Scott's Emulsion, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere... two bottles fixed him OK."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

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is the greatest help for babies and young children there is. It just fits their need; it just suits their delicate, sensitive natures; they thrive on it. Just a little does them so much good and saves you so much worry. You owe it to them and yourself to make them as strong and healthy as possible. Scott's Emulsion will help you better than anything else, but be sure to get Scott's. It's the best, and there are so many worthless imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written another letter to me, his brother-in-law, Mr. James. Let me send you his letter and other information on the subject. A Post Card, containing this paper, is enclosed.

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W. N. U. No. 736

PUZZLED CONAN DOYLE.

Toronto Murder Proved Too Much For Creator of Sherlock Holmes.

On a mysterious murder there is the manner in which the general public loses its head and manufactures evidence of every imaginable kind. This has been repeated recently what happened in this city a dozen years ago, when a prominent young man of Parkdale was shot in the back of his own home under most mysterious circumstances. The great grief of his family was augmented in a most terrible degree by the baseless and unfounded suspicion of the local public not unassisted by one or two indignant police officers.

It subsequently turned out that the murder had been committed in a manner exceeding the sensations of the crudest melodrama by a young woman in man's clothing who took this man's life.

Then the public mind was relieved, but people turned about and made a heroine of the young woman.

It is interesting to note that in connection with this case the services of Sir A. Conan Doyle were enlisted and that to his questions

"Being anxious to try Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills, I bought a couple of boxes and found relief soon after I started taking them."

It is interesting to note that in cases in which Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills have compered the worst form of kidney disease. They never fail to cure Bright's disease, Rheumatism, Lungitis, & Scrofula.

ONCE MORE THE
PROOF IS GIVEN

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
WILL CURE THE DEADLY
BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Martin O'Grady Suffered from Bright's Disease for a Year, but the old Reliable Kidney Remedy cured him

Emmett, Renfrew Co., Ont. (Spec. Agent of the Canadian Government for Bright's disease, the most deadly of all kidney diseases, is Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is now proved in the case of

Martin O'Grady of this place. And the great relief that Mr. O'Grady has given the following statement for publication:

"For over a year I suffered from Bright's disease. I was attended by a physician, but the result was that my appetite was frittered, my sleep broken and unrefreshing. My memory failed me and I was always tired and nervous. I had sharp pains and pressure in the kidneys."

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Splinter's Song

"Love is an intoxication."

So the poet doth aver,

That is why I've never married,

I'm a born testotter.

—Boston Transcript.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Prussic acid poisons every living thing—plants as well as animals.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Fish hooks have been made of the same design for 2,000 years.

In its initial stages a cold is a local ailment easily dealt with. But many neglect it, and result is often the development of distressing seizures and convulsions, which may render life miserable for the unhappy victim. As a first aid there is nothing in the handy medicine line so certain in curative results as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. The famous remedy for colds and coughs.

Don't be a "groundie"—generally grogues have no market value.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Bay of Islands.—J. M. CAMPBELL.

For Chronic Facial Neuralgia, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Albert Co., N. B.—GEO. TINGLEY.

A powerful and cheap disinfectant for use in closets, stables, etc., may be made by taking chloride of lime, one pound, and water, three gallons.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Fireworks were first invented in Italy, at Florence, in 1860.

THE TREASURE OF HEALTH
FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Mr. Casey Baldwin, the young Canadian aeronaut, who is at present working with Prof. Graham Bell in his experiments with aeroplanes at Baddeck, Cape Breton, was a member of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society. While there he gave a couple of lectures on the aeroplane, and explained what is now being accomplished in that field. He is a man who has a new craft. One side of him on which he dwelt lightly was its attractions to sporting men. According to him automobilizing is not to be recommended. He said: "I am not a racing man, but I am a good automobilist. And indeed Mr. Baldwin's account of the sensations of gliding through the air is enough to make anyone want to get out and get a aeroplane right away. He pointed out that one of the finest things about it was its perfect smoothness and the absence of vibration. High speed is not a sine qua non, but one need not have the usual sensations of speed. There was no roughness, no jolting, but just a smooth, easy glide. He said his experiments had become quite a sport, and that in this way much of its development might come, just as the racing motor had taught many useful lessons in motoring."

Plaster of Paris.

The setting of plaster of paris may be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4 per cent of powdered atrea root. This addition not only retards the hardening of the plaster, but also enables it to be cut, filed, sawed and turned.

An additional method of retarding the setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that the mass may be used for any purpose where it is to remain plastic during at least a portion of that time.

It wouldn't keep

Apprentice his name, Sir James Douglas tells an amazing story of how, when in the Highlands of Scotland this summer, he stopped at a farmhouse for a cup of milk.

"We're a surprised place to live in," he remarked to the farmer.

"Oh, ay," he answered, "it's a' right; but how wad ye like to ha'e to walk fifteen miles like tha' ye wanted a wee glass o' whisky?"

"What would ye get a bottle and keep it in the house?" Sir James suggested.

The farmer shook his head sadly and said, "Whisky won't keep."

Mrs. Dorcas—Why did you exert yourself from the women's club?

Mrs. Learned—She proposed a motion to the club to hire a teacher of Hindu philosophy we should

hire someone to teach us how to get into a car, how to sharpen a pencil and how to carry an umbrella in a crowd.—Stray Stories.

Curious Marriage Tangle.

An extraordinary marriage complication was exhibited in the Lincoln Police Court recently, when a girl named Rix applied for an order against a Mansfield pitman named

The parties had been married at Lincoln registry office, but after living together and having one child the parties discovered that he was the son of his nice boy-friend relation, which was illegal. John Richardson, chairman of the bench and a local solicitor, said it would not be possible to persuade the people to live together.

The legal barrier, he said, was a canon law, which ought to be enforced.

Eventually the magistrates made an order against the man to pay 60 cents of his weekly wage to his "wife" in respect of the child.

A New Pest.

The elevation of Mr. John Sinclair, M.P., to the peerage makes the lawyer member of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Government who has gone up to the House of Lords.

Like Mr. Haldane, Mr. Sinclair is a member of the Edinburgh Academy, where he established there a society for the distinction of having a couple of former students in the Cabinet.

Mr. Sinclair was a soldier before he took politics. He was a member of the 1st Hussars in the Soudan, and ultimately became private secretary to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He was a great terms of intimacy with the Prime Minister, who left him all his correspondence and private papers to be dealt with solely by his son.

A Development Talent.

Angry Teacher—Johnnie threw a spit ball today and hit me in the eye.

Azious Father—Did he cure it?

SUFFERED 5 YEARS
WITH RHEUMATISM

Unable to Work for a Year—
Cured by Gia Pills.

I have been troubled with Rheumatism for 5 years, one of which I have been unable to do any work whatever. Have much trouble on the right shoulder, L. T. Best, Kingston, on Gia Pills on his recommendation. The result was beyond my expectations. The first box contained 100 tablets of Gia Pills for \$2.50. At dealers or direct. Sample box—so you can test them—sent free.

Order GIA PILL, 167 Queen St. E., Toronto, or GIA DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., LTD., 1211 Queen St. E., Toronto.

Wasted

Do you smoke cigarettes?" asked his father, on entering the parlor.

"No," answered the young man. "I hate the nasty things. Why do you ask?"

"I wished to borrow one," answered the father, grimly.

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The Habit of Health

Many people have a habit of ailing. How much better it would be to learn to keep well. For health, after all, is largely a matter of habit, which all may acquire with a little practice.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

teach good health to Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. If you are subject to Bilious Attacks, suffer from Constipation or are troubled with Indigestion, Nervousness or Headache, Beecham's Pills will reform all these bad habits and set an example of good health which will quickly follow. You can break up all vicious habits by occasionally using the health suggestions transmitted by Beecham's Pills.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.
Sold by all Druggists in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

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A Large
Assortment of

LADIES RAINCOATS

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Farewell "At Home"

A large and representative gathering assembled at the Opera House on Friday night last for the purpose of saying farewell to Dr. and Mrs. T. Gaddes and Mrs. A. E. Welch who are leaving town to take up their residence near Sunnyslope. Both the Opera House and Lodge rooms were filled with guests.

The evening was passed very pleasantly with dancing, cards and various other games, and an elegant luncheon was served for those present by the ladies who had the affair in hand.

Mrs. Gaddes and Mrs. Welch will be greatly missed from the social and church circles of the town as they were energetic in their assistance in any undertaking affecting them. Dr. Gaddes has always been a public spirited citizen, and when he has been able has always been willing to give his services for the best interests of the town. He was a director of the Board of Trade for some years and also a member of the School Board, being chairman of the latter Board for two years.

The townspersons of Didsbury wish them all success in their new venture.

Has Left Didsbury

Didsbury has sustained another loss from its business and social circles in the person of Mr. J. E. A. Macleod, who left for Calgary on Saturday night to go into the firm of Lougheed & Bennett, Solicitors of that city.

Mr. Macleod, who perhaps is not able to count many years residence amongst us, has made a place for himself, amongst the public spirited citizens of the town. He was always ready and willing to give his services and time to further any project for the interest of the town, having been a member of the School Board, Secretary of the Board of Trade and Chairman of the Library Board in his two years residence with us. He was also Solicitor for the town.

He has made many friends in Didsbury who will wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Must Pay Back Taxes

The Council met in the school house on Sunday night last. Mayor Corlett, Councillors Osmond, Hunsperger, Hembling, Liesemer, Good and Secretary J. Reed being present.

The first item of business was a communication from J. L. Beane for permission to put in a set of scales on the north side of Hespeler street and east side of Railway street, opposite Hespeler's elevator.

A great deal of discussion took place as to the advisability of allowing any more scales to be erected on the streets as there are already four in the town, and the question also came up as to whether the town is liable for damages if accidents occur through them. The request was laid over till next meeting of the Council for fuller information on the subject.

The matter of purchasing a wheel scraper was again left in the hands of the Civic Works Committee.

Some small bills and accounts were then presented and passed.

A bill for \$450 for the erection of the fire hall was found correct and ordered to be paid.

A CAR OF

BUGGIES

JUST ARRIVED

The nicest assortment of rigs that ever struck the town. Call in and see them

THE SHARPLES CREAM SEPARATOR

For \$50.00

Walking Plows at a Bargain

Everything else at Reasonable Prices at

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Announcement

We Wish to announce to the Public of Didsbury and District that Cooper Bros. have dissolved partnership in the General Store Business and in future the business will be carried on by

A. W. COOPER

Who will carry a full line of

**GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,
CROCKERY, BOOTS and SHOES
AND CLOTHING**

Those owing the old firm will greatly oblige by settling with A. W. Cooper before the end of the month.

Part of this amount, \$125, part pay
ment for timber from A. Good, was
applied on back taxes owing on the
factory.

The question of the payment of back
taxes was then taken up and the list
was gone over to find out the delinquent
taxpayers. As the Council thought that
the most of them could pay up
Secretary Reed was ordered to take up
the matter at once.

The Council then adjourned.

The Hog Question

The farmers of the West have many
opportunities of making fortunes there-
days. They have chances staring them
in the face that they do not appear to
appreciate. Take, for instance, the
high prices ruling for hogs. A farmer
could get a nice little sum of pocket
money to day for a carload of hogs.

The past few years have brought in
a few marked changes in the hog rais-
ing business in Canada, from the time
when, according to an authority, practi-
cally two or three pork packing es-
tablishments handled an output of

over ten millions annually to the present
time when several times that num-
ber of establishments cannot obtain
more than a fraction of that many hogs

to operate with. That the dropping
of the hog raising industry into com-
parative neglect was a mistake, there
are few arguments to confute. Farmers
everywhere found hog raising under
old conditions, when hogs were killed
at home and sold for little more dressed
than they ever paid at the worst

for live hogs since the establishment of
the bacon industry, about as profitable
as any other departure of farm work.

The condition of the bacon work
and the condition has changed since
the new order of things. Hog raising,
when carried on intelligently, keeping in
a sensible and economical way, as
many hogs as can be carried as a
factor of economy, will always pay.

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JOHN LIESEMER, CLERK,
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Wanted quickly, in every town, five lady or
man with little cash, to sell the dustless
and faceted Clean Glass, good profits, easy
and clean work. Apply for particulars to

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STRAYED—\$10 Reward

A sorrel gelding, 5 years old, no brands,
white star on forehead, little bow in back;
been gone about 3 months. \$10 reward will
be paid for his return. Apply for information
leading to recovery of same to F. S.
Bempe, Sec. 30, T. 30, R. 27, W. 4; Galtman Bros.,
Trochu Valley, P. O.

STRAYED—\$5 Reward

One chestnut Caledonian mare, coming 3
years old, branded diamond, divided into
four equal parts, white stripe on face, short
tail, is branded on left side B.V. 2 and
R. 3 quarter circle under. Return to A.

Kennedy, Didsbury, Alta.

FOR SALE

A Clydesdale stallion, "Brown McGregor"
size 2 1/2 colors brown, aged 4 years. Bred by
John Davidson, Athlone, Ont. This horse
is in prime condition and will be sold right.
A red Shorthorn Bull, "Duke of Idylwyld"
2nd 60-61 5/2. This is a sure get.
Intending purchasers of these horses
and their pedigrees at JAS. BURNS,
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The CONQUEST OF CANAAN

By BOOTH TARKINGTON.
Author of "Cherry," "Mountain Bells,"
etc., etc.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXIII.

FROM within the glossy old wall-bar that ran from wall to wall the eyes of the lawyers and the spectators, the public and the press, were turned to Ariel as she sat in the packed court room watching London's fight for the life and liberty of Happy Fear. She had always three escorts, and though she did not mind the session, she did not like the public, and turned her head to see whether of several arose. But not upon them did the glances of the members of the bar and the journalists with tender frequency linger, nor were the younger members of these two professions all who gazed that way. Joe Tabor, from the bar, was the only man with the prosecutor at great length and with infinite pains. It was not a young jury, and it stared at her.

The "court" wore a gray beard with which a flock of sparrows might have venerated a grove, and yet in spite of the vital interest, for watching the trial, the lighting was dim, and the voices to be stilled from a transfixing gaze in Miss Tabor's direction and aroused to the realization that it was there to "sit" and not to dream.

The August air was warm outside the windows, inviting to the open country, to swimmin' hole, to orchard reveries or shaded pool wherein to drop a mosquito. You would have thought our country would have cooped himself in this hot room for three hours twice a day, while lawyers wrangled, often unintelligibly, over the life of a dingsy little creature like Happy Fear, yet the struggle to swelter there was almost like a riot, and the bailiffs were busy men.

It was a fighting case throughout, fought to a finish on everyting point, as though the issue were not a matter of time, interminably, yet the people of Canaan (not only those who succeeded in penetrating to the court room, but the others who hung about the corridors or outside the building, and the great mass of stay at homes, who read the story in the *Tocsin*) found each moment of it enthralling enough. The state's attorney, fearing of losing his witnesses, and other than discrediting his opponent, had modestly summoned others to his aid, and the attorney for the defense single-handed faced "an army of legal talent such as seldom indeed had gathered at this bar," faced it good naturedly, an eyebrow crooked up and his hands clasped, as though he had not faced it himselv.

He had a certain carelessness and disarming smile when he lost a point, which carried off the defeat as of only humorous account and not at all of the serious business in hand, and in his treatment of witnesses he was plainly, evidently, that in this he had to do a dangerous thing, and he had to be a trap, brought into play the rare and delicate art of which he was a master, employing in his questions subtle suggestions and shadings of tone and manner and avoiding words of debatable and dangerous meanings—a fine craft often practiced by lawyers to their own advantage, which, come to Joseph London, made inarticulate witnesses articulate to the press effects which he desired. This he accomplished as much by the help of the continuous fire of objections from the other side as in spite of them. His only reply came, asking never an "I object" from the other side to use to his hurt, and though exhibiting only a pleasant easiness of manner, was truly electric alert.

A hundred things had shown Ariel that the feeling of the place, influenced by "public sentiment" without, was subtly and profoundly hostile to Joe and his client. She read this in the spectators, in the judge, but it seemed to her that day by day the imitative spirit gradually failed inside the railing and also in those spectators who, like herself, were enabled by special favor to be present throughout the trial, and that now and then a kindler smile began to be manifested. She was more and more strongly she contritely to effect this herself not only through the glow of visible sympathy which radiated from her, but by a particular action. Claudine was called by the state and told as much of her story as the law permitted her to tell, intercluding her replies with the questions of the attorney, who, it was pretended, that she "never meant to bring no trouble to Mr. Fear" and that she "did hate to have gentlemen start things on her account." When the defense took this perturbed witness her interpolations became less frequent, and she described straightforwardly how she had found the pistol on the floor near the prostrate figure of Cory and hidden it in her own dress. The attorneys for the state listened to this portion of her story, interrogated, and that, if necessary, the state could impeach the witness on the ground that it had been indispensable to produce her. She came down weeping from the stand, and the next witness not being immediately called, the eyes of the spectators were turned to Ariel as she turned to her seat, and they saw Ariel Tabor bow gravely to her across the railing. Now, a thousand things not set forth by legislatures, law men and judges affect a jury, and the slight salutation caused the members of this one to glance at one another, and then to turn their eyes again to the courtroom. Still, when the evidence for the state was all in the life of Happy Fear seemed to rest in the witness' peroration, indeed, the life itself was swallowing pitifully, looked at his attorney with the eyes of a sick dog.

Then Joe gave the prosecutors an illuminating and stunning surprise and, having offered in evidence the revolver found upon Claudine, impeached his first witness, a woman of Denver, who had been carrying the weapon as one he had sold to Cory, whom he had known very well. The second witness, also a stranger, had been even more intimately acquainted with the dead man, and though beginning with a declaration of what Joe had accomplished during that prolonged absence of his which had so nearly cost the life of the little mongrel, who was at present most blissful Respectability's a lively counterpart in Ariel's "I object." The second witness, identifying the revolver, testifying that he had borrowed it from Cory in St. Louis to settle a question of marksmanship and that on his return to it the owner, the latter, then working his way eastward, had confided to him his intention of stopping in Canaan for the purpose of exposing the melancholy fusions upon a man who had once "done him good" in that city.

By the time the witness had reached this point the prosecutor and his assistants were on their feet, excitedly shouting objections, which were promptly overruled. Taken unawares, the attorney for the defense, though loosed—forensic bellows. Everybody lost his temper—except Joe. And the examination of the witness proceeded, Cory, with that singular inspiration to confide in some one that is the characteristic and the undercurrent of kind, the secret of the power of operation of the witness with perfect clarity. He would first attempt, so he had declared, to incite an attack upon himself by playing upon the jealousy of his victim, having already made a tentatively effort to that end, and then the trial would fall back upon one of a dozen schemes, for he was ready in such matters, he bragged, the most likely of which would be to play the peacemaker. He would talk of his good intentions, of his desire to bring the plodding political of him in friendly and propitious ways, then, getting at him secretly, destroy him in such a fashion as to leave open for him of the kind of self defense. In brief here was the whole tally of what had actually occurred, and the exception of the last moment in the trial, he had proved that demand for which Cory had not arranged, and it fell from the lips of a witness whom the prosecution had no means of impeaching. When he left the stand, unshaken and undiscarded after a frank and fearless examination, Joe turned to resume his seat, let his hand fall lightly for a second upon his client's shoulder.

That was the occasion of a demonstration which defied a sentinel, for it was at least three of the spectators, and it was in the nature of such a hammering of canes upon the bare wooden floor as effectively stopped all other proceedings instantly. The indignant judge fixed the colonel, Peter Bradbury and Squire Buckleay with his stern, beaming eyes, and the trial continued unabated, and the offenders surely would have been conducted forth in ignominy had not gallantry prevailed, even in that formal place. The judge, reluctantly realizing that he must give in to the demands of the audience, since they somehow seemed to be longing to Miss Tabor, made his remarks general, with the time worn threat to clear the room, whereupon the loyal survivors of Eskew's lapdog into unabashed silence.

It was a clear case, though a clear enough case. Only the case itself, however, was clear, for, as he and his friends feared, the verdict might possibly be neither in accordance with the law, the facts nor the conviction of the accused. The defense had not altered the opinion of the *Tocsin*.

All day long a crowd of men and boys hung about the corridors of the courthouse, about the square and the neighboring streets, and from those rote somber murmurings, wore and more ominous. The public sentiment of a

RAILROAD STORIES.

The Man Who Paid the Conductor and the Name on the Ticket.

An old time traveling man was talking of experiences of former days on the "Freight" of the "Great Northern," "I journeyed to Cincinnati. The fare from my city to that place was then about \$3.25. I saved something by handing the conductor \$2 in cash. One day there was an excursion, and I bought a round trip ticket for \$1.25. I had \$1.25 in my pocket, but I had no money, but that circumstance need not crinkle this story. When I handed the ticket to the conductor as he tore off the return coupon he looked at me and in a voice betraying how deeply he was hurt remarked, 'My young friend, don't you know that I can afford to charge you a dollar cheaper than this company can?'

"On another occasion, when in Chicago, a colored man met me at the entrance of the station, asked me where the pressure from the town itself was strong that only a few of them managed to crowd into the courtroom, the others joined their voices to those somber murmurings outdoors, which increased in loudness as the trial went on.

"The *Tocsin*, however, was not having everything its own way. The volume of outcry against Happy Fear and his lawyer had diminished, it was noted, in 'very respectable quarters.' The information imparted by Mike Sheehan to the politicians at Mr. Bradbury's had been slowly seeping through the veins of the people of the town. The thoughts at first incredulously rejected, it began to find acceptance. Upper Main street cooling appreciably in its acceptance of the *Tocsin* was to Louis, but he was not going to Indianapolis. Cheap enough.

"When the conductor came along to take up my ticket he asked me my name. It was usual to write one's name on the ticket in the presence of the conductor, and this time my name was completely blank. He took the ticket and handed it back and asked me to look at it and say if that was my name, I looked. The name on the ticket was 'Mary Flaherty.' He grinned again, somewhat sarcastically, but he took the ticket."

SNORING.

One of the Evils We Acquire With Our Civilization.

It is a truism that no one ever heard of a snoring savage. In fact, if the wild man of the woods and plains does not sleep quietly he runs the risk of being discovered by his enemy, and the sound of his snoring would soon attract the latter of his tribe and put him to sleep.

Snoring, however, is a disease.

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Then, oh, horrible! The man began to run after them! They did not have the strength to scream out. It was a man.

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The girls walked faster.

The man walked faster.

The girls almost ran.

The man was coming nearer, and he almost ran.

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April 23rd, 1909

Correspondence is invited upon any lesson, or points of difficulty. Address to "Sunday school," Pioneer Office, Didsbury.

Golden Text, Acts 11: 26: "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch." Lesson, Acts 11: 19-30, and 12: 25: "The Gospel in Antioch."

(1) A narrow view of the church's activity, verse 19. Some of the disciples preached only to the Jews evidently thinking that the extent of the Kingdom of Christ was limited to those of their own nation. They needed to learn the force of the great command "Go ye unto all the world and preach."

Are good people generally narrow in their views of life and life's activities? What will help to broaden our views concerning the meaning of life?

(2) The bounds of man's thought thrown wider, Verses 20 and 21. What everyone ought to seek after is breadth of vision. Even to many we are inclined to make class and race distinctions. In parts of the United States the whites and the blacks have no dealings with each other. We do not see in the sight of God when we become intolerant of people belonging to other races. We grow in grace when we utter the prayer to the Divine that He may throw wider the bound's of man's thought. Anyway, some of the disciples preached to the Greeks and a great number believed.

What will enlarge our sympathies so that we can desire the salvation of all peoples?

(3) They of Jerusalem sympathetic with the progressive movement, Verses 22-26. When the members of the church at Jerusalem heard of the good work done in Antioch they sent Barnabas to help in a still greater effort, and he, being full of the Holy Spirit, was delighted when he saw what God had done for the Greeks. He began to exhort them to keep hold of the Lord and his promises, was so full of exhorting, many that many were drawn to seek after God. For a whole year he labored during which time those who believed in Christ were called Christians, a name of soon probably at first but afterwards becoming a name of honor.

Is there any greater joy than the joy of the Christians successful in winning souls for Christ? Which kind of Christian is likely to attract souls to the kingdom, a happy smiling Christian or one gloomy and sad? There are some so-called Christians who always look at the dark side of life, do they ever make virtue a think to be sought after?

(4) The church at Antioch sends relief to the church at Jerusalem, Verses 27-30. In this touching incident we see true Christian brotherhood realize their relation to beings many miles away, and the need help is seen.

We have nations today seeking to aid other nations in times of national calamity. Do you remember the San Francisco, (The teacher you remember)

Barnabas and Saul return from Jerusalem, 12: 25. They went to Jerusalem to carry the things sent by the church of Antioch and now return to their ministry.

Converts need culture. They need practice in the work of the Lord. These new converts at Antioch made wonderful progress because they were exhorted and taught unceasingly what we want is deepening of religious life. How may this be obtained?

Sunnyslope

Norman Clarke moved onto his farm west of Didsbury this week and Dr. Gaddes is now occupying the Clarke place which the Dr. has purchased. Norman is one of the old-timers and we hate to see him leave us.

The snow storm on Monday night, April 14th, put a stop to seeding operations for a few days. Nearly all the wheat is in and considerable of the oats. This district will show a large increased area over last year.

Mrs. R. Karmel and Melborn Brown were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Sunday, April 4th. The Rev. Gratz officiating. A host of friends join in wishing them good luck and prosperity.

The Sunnyslope camp, M.W.A. gave their first ball on Friday evening the 16th, in McKinnon's hall. A good orchestra was secured and the boys gave their friends a royal good time.

Miss Alva Shumate and Melborn Brown were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Sunday, April 4th. The Rev. Gratz officiating. A host of friends join in wishing them good luck and prosperity.

Miss Gretchen daughter of Benj. Neibahr, and George Wiehe of Sask. were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday April 11th. Rev. Detwiler of Didsbury, performed the ceremony. The young people left on Tuesday for Sask. where they will reside.

Mr. R. Karmel attended the dairy meetings held at Red Deer.

Miss Bertha Berry of Olds has been visiting old friends in this vicinity the past two weeks.

Ed Thompson and Hugh Parry went to Calgary to see the former's father, C. L. Thompson who is in the hospital there. The last report was that Mr. Thompson was in a very critical condition.

The Edmonton Hospital Fair

The bazaar and fair to be held at the Thistle Rink in Edmonton on April 29 and 30th and May 1st will be the greatest of its kind ever held in Alberta. A bazaar of this magnitude is distinctly a venture for western Canada, and no one can realize the enormity of such an undertaking until they come to take an active part in the organizing. The ladies of Edmonton have worked almost night and day with untiring energy, and have spared no efforts to make it a huge success, and it is certain that those who patronize it will be delighted—not only with the entertainment it will provide, but also with the numerous bargains that will be offered in every line to the pur-

chaser.

The object of the Fair is to start a fund for furnishing the new Edmonton Public Hospital, for which excellent

object the ladies of Edmonton have

guaranteed to raise the enormous sum \$50,000. All our readers will admit

that such a hospital as this will be a great boon—not only to Edmonton itself but to the whole of Alberta: where, everyone, perhaps those who most nearly affect our lives, may be treated for every kind of illness and disease, and such a good work as this should compel not only our attention but our very substantial help also.

DEATH

Laurence, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Bush, died April 14th, 1909, from bluetongue poisoning. Funeral services were conducted, at the home of Mrs. Cressman, by Rev. J. F. Gagin.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Bush wish to thank their friends in Didsbury for their kindness and sympathy (especially Mrs. Cressman) during their recent bereavement.

The Churches

Presbyterian

Evening, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

Methodist

Service for next Sunday at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.

All are made cordially welcome.

Rev. T. D. Jones — Pastor

Evangelical

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7:30 p.m.—Preaching service
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